

Lecturer in Moral and Political Philosophy  
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## Research Interests

**Areas of specialisation:** Meta-Normative Ethics, Moral Psychology

**Areas of Competence:** Political Philosophy, Bioethics

## Employment

**Lecturer in Moral and Political Philosophy** Sep. 2018 - Continuing  
School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science  
University of Leeds

**Postdoctoral Fellow** Oct. 2017 - Aug. 2018  
Australian National University  
ARC project: The Origins of Inequality, Hierarchy, and Social Complexity  
PI: Kim Sterelny

## Education

**PhD, Philosophy** Jul. 2018  
Australian National University

**BA (Hons), 1st Class, Philosophy** 2012  
Monash University, Clayton Campus

**BA, Philosophy & Comparative Literature** 2011  
Monash University, Clayton Campus

## Publications

### Original Articles

1. 'Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident,' forthcoming in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
2. 'Evolutionary Hypotheses and Moral Skepticism,' forthcoming in *Erkenntnis*.
3. 'Minimizing the Misuse of Morality,' In R. Garner, & R. Joyce (eds.), *The End of Morality: Taking moral abolitionism seriously*. Routledge (2019).
4. 'On Having Bad Persons as Friends,' *Philosophical Studies* 175: 3099-3116 (2018).
5. 'Hypocrisy and Moral Authority,' *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 12, 191-222 (2017), co-authored with Colin Klein.

### Book Reviews

1. 'Empathy and Morality,' *Biology and Philosophy* 30, 597-608 (2015).

## Awards & Scholarships

<b>Pre-doctoral Fellow</b>	May-Jun. 2017
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, AU\$4000 stipend	
<b>Vice Chancellor's HDR Travel Grant</b>	2016
Australian National University, AU\$2000	
<b>Domestic Student Scholarship</b>	2013-16
Australian National University, AU\$25,766/yr. for 3.5 years	
<b>Jubilee Honours Scholarship</b>	2012
Monash University, Clayton Campus	
<b>John Bigelow Prize for History of Philosophy</b>	2011
Monash University, Clayton Campus	
<b>Robert Turnbull Prize for Ancient Philosophy</b>	2010
Monash University, Clayton Campus	
<b>Deans Recognition Award</b>	2009, 2010, 2011
Monash University, Clayton Campus	
<b>Full fee-paying scholarship for BA</b>	2008-2011
Monash University, Clayton Campus	

## Teaching Experience

### Convenor & lecturer

*University of Leeds*

PHIL1222 PPE First Year Seminar 2019

*Australian National University*

PHIL3073/4010 Advanced Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy 2018

### Lecturer

*University of Leeds*

PHIL1080 The good, the bad, the right, the wrong 2019

### Tutor & Guest Lecturer

*Australian National University*

BIOL3191/6191 Biology, Society and Ethics 2016

PHIL2020 Theories of Social Justice 2015

PHIL1004 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy 2015

### Tutor

*University of Leeds*

PHIL2995 The Ethics of Life and Death 2019

PHIL3723 War, Terror, Justice 2018

*Australian National University*

BIOL3191 Biology, Society and Ethics 2015

PHIL1007 Philosophy, Society, Humanity 2014

## Professional Service

**Seminar convenor** Jul.-Nov. 2015  
Philosophy Society weekly seminar series  
*Australian National University*

**Conference organiser** Jul. 2014  
Australian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference  
*Australian National University*

**Conference organiser** Nov. 2013  
Philosophy postgraduate conference  
*Kioloa Coastal Campus, Australian National University*

**Referee**  
Philosophy of Science, American Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Applied Philosophy,  
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Ethics and  
Social Philosophy, Ergo, Inquiry

## Recent Presentations & Commentaries

\*s indicate peer-review, #s indicate invited

**Why can't we schmoralise?**  
· Workshop: new approaches to moral error theory, University of Leeds Mar. 2019

**Pluralism about moral worth**  
· Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture Series, University of Exeter# Mar. 2019  
· Philosophy Seminar, University of Leeds Feb. 2019  
· Departmental Seminar, University of Sheffield# Nov. 2018

**Knaves & Norms**  
· Celebration of Kim Sterelny's Laureate: The Origins of Inequality, Hierarchy, and Social Complexity Aug. 2018  
· Philosophy of Biology Conference at Dolphin Beach Aug. 2018

**Don't Stop Believing: On the utility of accuracy for moral error theorists**  
· AAP Annual Conference, Victoria University of Wellington Jul. 2018  
· International Conf. on Moral Epistemology, Australian Catholic University\* May 2018  
· Evolution and Moral Epistemology, Utrecht University\* Apr. 2018

**Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident**  
· National University of Singapore, Singapore Mar. 2018  
· McGill University, Montréal Feb. 2018  
· Southern Methodist University, Dallas (via Zoom) Feb. 2018

**Commentary: Das's 'Evolutionary Debunking in Morality & Perception'**  
· Companions in Guilt in Metaethics Conference, Rome# Sep. 2017

**A Puzzle about Moral Worth**  
· Leeds Centre for Ethics and Metaethics Seminar Apr. 2017

## References available upon request